High Desert Education Service District

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CYBERSECURITY

The purpose of information security is to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of ESD data as well as any information systems that store, process, or transmit ESD data, and protect the information resources of the ESD from unauthorized access or damage.

The underlying principles followed to achieve that objective are:

1. Information Confidentiality: The ability to access or modify information is provided only to authorized users for authorized purposes;

2. Information Integrity: The information used in the pursuit of the ESD objectives can be trusted to correctly reflect the reality it represents; and

3. Information Availability: The information resources of the ESD, including the network, the hardware, the software, the facilities, the infrastructure, and any other such resources, are available to support the objectives for which they are designated.

The requirement to safeguard information resources must be balanced with the need to support the pursuit of legitimate ESD objectives. The value of information as a resource increases through its appropriate use; its value diminishes through misuse, misinterpretation, or unnecessary restrictions to its access.

This policy and accompanying administrative regulation applies to all staff and third-party agents of the ESD as well as any other ESD affiliate, including students, who are authorized to access ESD data and to all computer and communication devices and systems that store, process, or transmit ESD data.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS Chapter 192
ORS 334.125
ORS 336.184
ORS 646A.600 - 646A.626

Children's Internet Protection Act, 47 U.S.C.§§ 254(h) and (l); 47 C.F.R. § 54.520.
Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998, 15 U.S.C. §§ 6501 to 6505; 16 C.F.R. § 312.
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C.§ 1232g; 34 C.F.R. § 99.
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. § 1320d; 45 C.F.R. §§ 160, 164.
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h; Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. § 98.